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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 16, 2011

Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Manager
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup
Refinery
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

Mr. Allen Haines
Remediation Projects Manager
Western Refining
123 W. Mills Avenue, Suite 200
El Paso, TX 79901

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT PERMIT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC. GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NM000333211
HWB-WRG-10-006**

Dear Messrs. Riege and Haines:

Enclosed are the Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and the draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Western Refining Southwest, Inc. Gallup Refinery. The enclosed Public Notice provides the location (physical and online) where the Administrative Record, including the draft Permit, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and supporting documentation, for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. Comments and requests for public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT, November 15, 2011.**

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling
Acting Bureau Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau